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Excerpts from President Kennedy's  
Speech October 22, 1962

THE GOVERNMENT AS PROMISED HAS MAINTAINED  
THE CLOSEST SURVEILLANCE OF THE SOVIET MILITARY  
BUILDUP ON THE ISLAND OF CUBA.

WITHIN THE PAST WEEK  
HAS ESTABLISHED THE FACT THAT A SERIES  
OF OFFENSIVE MISSILE SITES IS NOW IN PREPARATION  
ON THAT IMPRISONED ISLAND.

UPON RECEIVING  
AND INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE LAST  
TUESDAY MORNING AT 9 A.M. I DIRECTED  
THAT OUR  
AND HAVING NOW CONFIRMED AND COMPLETED  
OUR EVALUATION OF THE EVIDENCE AND OUR  
DECISION ON A COURSE OF ACTION THIS  
GOVERNMENT FEELS OBLIGED TO REPORT  
THIS NEW CRISIS TO YOU  
IN FULLEST DETAIL.

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